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Applicant: Sutton et al.

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Examiner: Jagdish Patel

Title: Method and System for Transacting an Anonymous Purchase Over the Internet

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RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 11, 2005, please amend the application as follows and consider the remarks set forth below.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.